

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 683 (2026)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u> (Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Professions &
2 Programs Subcommittee

3 Representative Partington offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 111-229 and insert:

7 **Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section**
8 **459.022, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (k) is**
9 **added to that subsection, to read:**

10 459.022 Physician assistants.—

11 (4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—

12 (e) A supervising physician may delegate to a fully
13 licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or
14 dispense any medication used in the supervising physician's
15 practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary
16 created pursuant to s. 458.347. A fully licensed physician

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assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication only under the following conditions circumstances:

1. A physician assistant must clearly identify to the patient that she or he is a physician assistant.

2. ~~The supervising physician must notify the department of her or his intent to delegate, on a department approved form, before delegating such authority and of any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician assistant.~~ Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a supervising physician who is registered as a dispensing practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.

3. A fully licensed physician assistant may procure medical devices and drugs unless the medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to s. 458.347(4)(f).

4. The physician assistant must complete a minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the specialty practice in which the physician assistant has prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal. Three of the 10 hours must consist of a continuing education course on the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substance medications which is offered by a provider that has been approved by the American Academy of Physician Assistants and which is designated for the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 credit, designated by the American Academy of Physician

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41 Assistants as a Category 1 credit, or designated by the American
42 Osteopathic Association as a Category 1-A credit.

43 5. The prescription may be in paper or electronic form but
44 must comply with ss. 456.0392(1) and 456.42(1) and chapter 499
45 and must contain the physician assistant's name, address, and
46 telephone number ~~and the name of each of his or her supervising~~
47 ~~physicians~~. Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the
48 physician assistant, the prescription must be filled in a
49 pharmacy permitted under chapter 465~~r~~ and must be dispensed in
50 that pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465.

51 6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or
52 dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.

53 **Section 3. Present subsection (7) of section 464.012,**
54 **Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), paragraph (a)**
55 **of subsection (6) is amended, and a new subsection (7) is added**
56 **to that section, to read:**

57 464.012 Licensure of advanced practice registered nurses;
58 fees; controlled substance prescribing.—

59 (6) (a) The board shall establish a committee to recommend
60 a formulary of controlled substances that an advanced practice
61 registered nurse may not prescribe or may prescribe only for
62 specific uses or in limited quantities. The committee must be
63 composed ~~consist~~ of three advanced practice registered nurses
64 licensed under this section, recommended by the board; three
65 physicians licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who have

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66 work experience with advanced practice registered nurses,
67 recommended by the Board of Medicine; and a pharmacist licensed
68 under chapter 465 who is a doctor of pharmacy, recommended by
69 the Board of Pharmacy. The committee may recommend an evidence-
70 based formulary applicable to all advanced practice registered
71 nurses which is limited by specialty certification, is limited
72 to approved uses of controlled substances, or is subject to
73 other similar restrictions the committee finds are necessary to
74 protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The
75 formulary must restrict the prescribing of psychiatric mental
76 health controlled substances for children younger than 18 years
77 of age to a 30-day supply, except that such restriction does not
78 apply to controlled substances that are prescribed by advanced
79 ~~practice registered nurses who also are psychiatric nurses as~~
80 defined in s. 394.455. The formulary must also limit the
81 prescribing of Schedule II controlled substances as listed in s.
82 893.03 to a 7-day supply, except that such restriction does not
83 apply to controlled substances that are psychiatric medications
84 prescribed by psychiatric nurses as defined in s. 394.455.

89 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

90 Remove lines 12-27 and insert:

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91 amending s. 464.012, F.S.; revising the drug formulary
92 requirements for advanced practice registered nurses
93 authorized to prescribe medications; providing an
94 effective date.